



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

My/Our residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) are as stated below my name(s).
I/We verily believe I am/We are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INDOLE DERIVATIVES OR BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES FOR MODULATING IκB KINASE

and the specification of which (check one)
☐ is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No. DEAV2002/0063 US NP)
☒ was filed on **August 18, 2003** as U.S. Application Number 10/642,970
 and was amended on (if applicable).
☐ was described and claimed in PCT Int'l Application Number filed on (if any).
 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on (if any).

I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification,
including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to
be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

☒ I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at
least one other country other than the United States of America, listed below and having a filing date before that of
the application on which priority is claimed. I/We have also identified below any foreign application for patent or
inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Foreign Priority:	<u>10237722.7</u> Number	<u>Germany</u> Country	<u>17/August/2002</u> Day/Month/Year Filed
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☒ I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional
application(s) listed below:

<u>60/434,749</u> Number	<u>December 19, 2002</u> Filing Date
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☐ I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 or 365(c) of any United States
application(s) or international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject
matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner
provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose
information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which
became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of
this application.

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